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| Divisional of Serial No.: 09/130,722 |)) Predecessor Application) Group Art Unit: 3641 |
| Predecessor Application Filed: August 6, 1998 | <pre>) Predecessor Application) Examiner: Johnson, S.</pre> |
| For: PROCESS FOR MAKING METALLIC/MATERIALS, AND MATERIALS SO PRODULIGHTWEIGHT ARMOR | |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §115 TO THE DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the present divisional patent application as follows:

In The Specification

Please add on the first page as a new section intermediary in location between (i) the first paragraph and (ii) the section "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION":

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-- REFERENCE TO A RELATED PATENT APPLICATION
The present application is a divisional of U.S. patent application 09/130,722 of the same name filed August 6, 1998, to the same inventor, which application issued AAAA BB, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. CC/D,DDD,DDD.--

A copy of the amended page in plain text form is attached.

In The Claims

Please amend claims 16-19, 21-29, and 41-43. Please cancel